

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

BERTHA VALDEZ,
Personal Representative of
The Estate of Joel Molina,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. CV-10-00631 MCA/RHS

WILLIAM PETTY, Former Deputy for
The Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department, and
LEONARD ARMIJO, Deputy for the
Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department,

Defendants.

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon its review and consideration of the Magistrate Judge's *Report and Recommendation Regarding Proposed Settlement* [Doc. 106] and the *Report of the Guardian Ad Litem* F. Michael Hart [Doc. 103]. The Court has also considered the *Stipulated Order of Approval of Minor's Settlement and Dismissal with Prejudice* tendered by the parties.

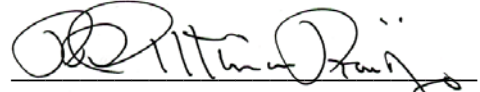
The Court finds that the settlement of Ruby Molina's claims as outlined in the *Guardian Ad Litem* Report is fair, reasonable, and in the best interest of Ruby Molina, and should therefore be approved.

The Court hereby adopts the Magistrate Judge's *Report and Recommendation Regarding Proposed Settlement* and approves the settlement.

The parties' *Stipulated Order of Approval of Minor's Settlement and Dismissal*

with Prejudice shall be filed immediately after the filing of this Order.

SO ORDERED this 4th day of December, 2012 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Christina Armiño", written over a horizontal line.

M. CHRISTINA ARMIJO
Chief United States District Judge